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Dated this 23rd day of April, 1890. REUTER. BROCKELMANN & Co., General Managers. A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given that the ORDIN-ARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Hongkong Dispensary, on MON-DAY, the 12th instant, at THERE O'CLOOK IN THE AFTERNOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Manager, together with a Statement of Accounts to the Sist December, 1889.

The REGISTER OF SHARES will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 6th instent; to WEDNESDAY, the 14th instant, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered. T. H. TALBOT,

Hongkong, 2nd May, 1890. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

TOTICE is hereby given that A SPECIAL OF EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of this Company will be held at the CTT, HALL, Hongkong, at Noon, on SATURDAY, 31st day of May next, for the purpose of considering, and, if approved, of passing the following Resolutions :-

1-That the Capital of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hanking Corporation be increased from \$7,500,000 to \$10,000,000 by the creation of 20,000 New Shares of \$125, to be issued at the price of £42, 10s. Eastern Shareholders to pay for their allotments at the correct rate of the day for Demand. Bills on London.

2-That the said New Shares be in the first instance, in such manner as the Directors shall prescribe for that purpose, offered to the Shareholders in the proportion of one New Share for every three Shares of which on the 31st May, 1890, they shall respectively be the Registered Holders and that any New Shares not accepted by the Shareholders within the time limited by the Directors for that purpose, be disposed of and allotted by the Directors in such manner and at such price as in their discretion they

shall think best in the interest of the Com-3-That payment of the sum of £42 10s. per share for each of the said New Shares be made as follows, vis :--£10 12s. 6d. on the 30th day of June, 1890

£10 12s. 6d. ... 30th £10 12a.6d. £10 12s. 6d. , 31st , March, 1891 4—That the Directors issue to Shareholders holding shares not a multiple of Three Fractional certificate in respect of each share in excess of or below such multiple and allot one new share to every person who shall produce three such Fractional Certificates on or before the 30th June, 1890, and pay the first instalment in respect thereof. That after payment of the first instalment and pending payment of the future instalmente, Scrip Certificates in such form as the Directors may determine be issued in respect of such New Shares, entitling the Holders on payment of the remaining instal-ments, and subject to such other terms as to approval, date for lodging Sorip Cortificates, and otherwise as the Directors may prescribe, to be registered as the Holders

of the Shares represented by such Scrip Certificates respectively. annum (free of income tax) be allowed out of the profits of the Company on all instal-ments paid in advance of the dates when the same become due and that from the 30th June, 1890, Holders of Scrip Certificates be entitled to participate in future dividends, in proportion to the amount of instalments paid up, on an equality with the other

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LONDON OFFICE. 106. Fenchurch Street, E.C. COMPLETE DINING ROOM SUITES. Hongkong, 14th April, 1890. NOTICE.

> THE JELEBU MINING AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED. DIVIDEND of 3 per cent. for the period A from 1st April, 1889, to Sist January, 1890, having been declared at the First Ordinary General Meeting of the above Company held to-day, the Coupon No. 1 of the Sharewarrants will be paid by the New Oriental Bank Cor-

poration, Limited, in Singapore or Hongkong Coupons A for 50 shares \$7.50 each. B for 20 shares \$3.00 each. C for 5 shares \$0.75 each.

HEITENBACH BROTHERS & Co., General Agents. Singapore, 19th April, 1890. NOTICE. THE JELEBU MINING AND TRADING

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Shares in the above Company on which Per Marie, str., from Haiphong.—Messrs. J.

CALLS are still UNPAID, that unless the said Dupuis, E. Millot, R. C. Wilcox, D. E. Caldwell, Calls, with Interest at the rate of 12. per cent. E. Baupmann, M. Schaedelin, Walbamer, Russe, per Annum, from the due dates, are paid on or and Milaud. before the 15th day of May next at the Com- Per Tuiyuan, str. from Eydney, &c.—Mr. pany's Offices, 6, Ice House Lane, the Shares Mrs. and Miss Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony, in respect of which such Calls were made will be Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, 29th April, 1890. RINEHOTEI HONGKONG.

of Hongkong and the Ocast Ports, that he will OPEN the MARINE HOTEL, on or about THIS FIRST-CLASS HOTEL Is situated on the Prays, West, opposite the derson and child. Dr. Andre Balaillard, Mr. and Old P. & O. Wharf, and is newly built after Mrs. S. J. Anthony, Messre. Bandeul, Bedat.

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ARRIVALS. May 3, Yunnan, British str., 1,153, Peacock, Glasgow 10th Merch, and Singapore 25th April General -BUTTERFIELD & SWIRK. May 3, Diamonp, British str., 1,080, Snow,

May 3, Pexing, German steamer, 954, Schulz, Whampon Srd May, General .- SIEMSSEN May 8. Don Juan, Spanish steamer, 654, R. Beltran, Manila 30th April, General --

Singapore 20th April, General -CHINESE

BRANDAO & Co. May is. VIPREE, French gunboat, Goudot, Shanghai 33th April. May 3, NAMOA, British str., 863, F. G. Poccek Frechow 29th April, Amoy 80th, and Swa-

tow2ndMay, General .- DOUGLAS LAPRAIN May 3, Ochana, German steamer, 1,628, G. Petersen, Hemburg 23rd March, and Singapore 28th April, General. - Siemssen & Co. May 3, Donts, German steamer, 771, J. Raben, Bangkok 26th April, Rice. - WIELER & Co.

May 3, YARGISZE, German ateamer, 814, Ton ningsen, Saigon 29th April, Rice. - SIEMS-BEN & Co. May S. Joseff H. Scammel, British ship, 1,410, Bult, Shanghai 29th April, General. -REUTER, BEOCKELMANN & Co. May S. MONOCACT, Amr. g.bt., from Canton.

May 4, KWANGLEE, Chinese str., 1,508, Lincoln, Whampos 3rd May .- C. M. S. N. Co. May 4. CHEANG HYR TENG, British str., 923, M. G. Scott, Penang, and Singapore 26th April, General.—Bun Hin & Co.

May 4, Tibelio, German steamer, 850, Brorsen, Bangkok 25th April. Rice.—Melchers & May 4, GLENOGLE, British steamer, 2,000, W E. Duke, Loudon 22nd March, and Singapore 28th April, General .- JARDINE, MA-

THESDE & Co.

May 4. Marie, German stemper, 704, C. A. Hundewadt, Halphong lat May, General -A. R. MARTY. May 4. NANSHAN, British stramer, 805, Jas. Blackburne, Singapore 19th April, and Bangkok 28th, Rice and Paddy.-Hor-

HING HONG. May 4. PHEA CHOM KLAO, British atr., 1,011. J. Fowler, Bungkok 27th April, General.-YUEN FAT HONG. May 4. TAIYUAN, British str., 1,459, Nelson, Sydney 12th April, and Port Darwin 25th. General -- BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

> Parsons, Saigon 29th April Rice. - A DAM-BON, BELL & Co.

May 4, Zambest, British steamer, 1,510, S.

CLEABANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. BED MAY. Cheyeang, British str., for Whampos Mensmuir, British str., for Kobe. Diamond, British str., for Bmoy. Falkenburg, German str., for Saigon. P. C. C. Klue, British str., for Swatow. Taisang, British etr., for Swatow. Amige, German str., for Saigon. Alexess, German str., for Hollow. Peking, German str., for Bangkok.

Loreto, Spanish str., for Amoy. Formosa, British str., for Swatow. DEPARTURES May 3, MORHOUTESHIRE, British steamer, for

May 3, TAICHEONS, German str., for New-May S, CHINA, German str., for Saigon. May 8, FEETS, Danish str., for Hollow. May 3, MINMUIR, British str., for Kobe. May 3, TAISANG, British str., for Swatow. May 4, DIAMOND, British str., for Amoy. May 4, FORMOSA, British str., for Tamsui. May 4, LORETO, Spanish str., for Amoy. May 4, PREACHULA CROM KLAO, Brit. str., for

- Bangkok. May 4, Yangreze, German str., for Whampos.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED. Per Funnan, str., from Glasgow. &c .- Mr. Matheren, and 206 Chinese, from Singapore. For Diamond str., from Singapore. 430(hi-Per Oceana, str., from Singapore -156 Chi-

Per Glenoyle, str., from London. For Hong. tong.—Mesers. Anderson and Sheffield, and 250 Chinese from Singapore. For Shanghai.-Mr. and Mrs. Boss and 2 children, Misses Struthers

Per Namou, str., from Coast Porta-158 Chi-

liable to be forfeited, and under the provisions and infant, Miss Naughton, Messre. R. U. of Article X, subsection VIII, of the Articles of Beckett, G. Beckett, Nalder, Jeafferson, Lash, Association, the Board will pass the uncessary Shillman, Bennie, and Deavis. resolutions for the forfeiture of the said shares. (For further Shipping Intelligence see Srd page.) VESSELS IN DOCK. ABERDEEN DOCKS.—

Kowloos Docks.-German cruiser Sophie. steamers Solent, Phu Quoc, Alwine, Memnon Apenrade, Bormida, H.M.S. Leander. COSMOPOLITAN DOCK.—Hankow. VISITORS AT HOTELS.

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> PASSENGERS BOOKED FOR HONGKONG. Par P. & O. steamer Valetta, from Loudon, April Brd .- Meers. Heathcote, Mossop. and

burg, Mesere Walbanna R. Wolfenden.

Letimer, Mrs. J. B. Conn.

Por Messageries Maritimes str. Inavaddly, from Marseilles, April 5th.—Messrs. J. Damp-ney-Rayband, Pestelonsi. Per P. & O steemer Ballarat, from London, April 11th. - Major and Mrs. Hannay, Mr. RutHave Just received New Shapes in COLLARS

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HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED. Hongkong, 29th April, 1890.

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A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED. Hongkong, China, and Manila. [2-19]

On the 3rd May, at Wyndham street, Hongkong, the wife of Mr. A. PARKER, of a daughter.

HONGKONG, MAY 5TH, 1890

A Gymkana meeting was held at Foochow on

A medical association for the Straits Settlements has been formed The P. M. steamer City of Reking will call at

Kobe on her next trip. The P. & O. extra steamer Thibst left Bombay for here on Friday at 9 a.m.

Another of the China Navigation Co.'s new vessels, the Yunnan, strived here on Saturday.

Mr. E. W. Maitland, the Hon. Tressurer, has received \$50 from Mr. Bavier Chauffour for the funds of the Alice Memerial Hospital. -

here yesterday from Haiphong, brought down among her cargo 2,000 slabs of tin from Yunnan. about 200 tons.

A raid was made upon a gambling house No. 43, Lower Lascar Road, on Saturday evening by Inspector Swanston and Detectives Haddon and McIver: Two arrests were made.

and Shanghai Bank at Singapore have been at. with the outlook. Importers, too, rub their tempted to be passed there. The persons who bands with joy owing to the rise in the dollar tried to pass them have been arrested

There was a very excessive death rate at Singapore in March, which is ascribed to the influenza epidemic coupled with an nonsual Times, favour direct coolie immigration thither

Singapore Insurance Co., Limited, was held at getonat all. The Germon Consuls lend thom ever Singapore on the 26th April, when a dividend sid, but only on condition of German vessels beof 83 per cent. was declared, a balance of \$897 ing chartered for the coolie traffic. Were the being carried to new account.

ported by any one single vessel. Her cargo. seconding to the Free Press, consists of 5.511

Mr. Percivel Spencer the well known aeronaut and parachutist, has arrived at Sintavia and other Dutch towns, Hongkong, Shang. will not bear of it. hai, and Nagasaki.

want of funds.

The Band of the A. & S. Highlanders wil play the following programme in the Public

Overture..... "Reminiscences of Scotland" Godfrey. Die Hydropaten La Toscana" Bucalosai. PIPERS' PROGRAMME. The Highland Field.

The Gisegow Gaslie Chib.

speaking with his brother.

and occasionally Colombo.

It is notified in the Gazette that the Officer Administering the Government is pleased to direct, having regard to Whit Monday falling on the 26th instant, that the anniversary of the Birthday of Her Gracious Majesty the Queen be celebrated in this Colony on Monday, the 19th of May; which day will, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, be therefore a public

In its Netherlands India News the Straits Tiples says :- The Resident of Ternate reports to the Batavia Society of Arts and Sciences that on the 30th July last, when on a voyage of inspection at Gerlvink's Bay, in New Guinea, he saw soveral natives with rudimentary tails an inch and a half long. Not being an anthropologist; he did not examine them scientifically bey were full grown muscular men, and looked . |23 | boulthy,

> A meeting of the Singapore Tramway Co. Limited, was held on the 26th April, when a resolution was passed to wind up the Company under the Ordinance, and the Hon. J. Burkinshaw was appointed liquidator for the purpose of such winding up. One of the shareholders ranted to know how it was that whereas the Company only made \$600 a month the profit since the tramway had been sold was between \$2,000 and \$3,000. No explanation was given.

The British and Foreign Bible Society had better turn their attention to Selangor. A dying deposition had to be taken in the European ward of the hospital at Kuala Lampor the other day, but the Magistrate was unable to swear the witness at the commencement of the deposition The greatest attention has been paid to as there was no bible on the spot. One was procured afterwards, and the witness was sworp at the end instead of the beginning. Considering of distilled water a day, and are in a strikes us that a bible ought always to be at

The "Military Mummers" repeated their performance of the farcical comedy "Woodbook's Little Game," together with the two farces "The Area Bolle" and "Brother Bill and Me. on Saturday, evening in the Garrison Theatre to a somewhat larger andiance than upon the erst night's production. The pieces went very merrily throughout and well-merited the constant plaudita they received. I he "Mummers Orchestra again assisted in a very efficient manner. Their musicianly ability on the last occa sion led us to place them erronpously as members! of the regular Band of the A. & S. Highlanders.

The following returns of the average amount f bank notes in circulation and of specie in reserve in Hongkong, during the mouth ended 3: th | ception at Darmstadt. April, 1890, as certified by the managers of the respective Banks, are published in the Gazette:—

Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China, Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China Hongkong and Shanghai 1,191,504 Banking Corporation, **\$**6,490,770 \$3,020,000

It seems that attention is being given to the coast of British North Borner as a suitable field for the pearl-shell fishing industry. The following extract is from a letter received by a firm at Thursday Island from one of the leading for the purpose of passing certain special result-London brokers. The Torres Straits fishers re- tions. There were present: -- Messrs. B. Layton ferred to are probably from the North-West- (Chairman), H. L. Dalrymple, H. P. Tennant North Bornec Company for leave to fish on the and C. F. Harton (Becretary.) coast of that Island, and we think it well to call

e recent fire in Bonham Strand West, vester- 1 day morning about seven o'clock. 'I'he Police, rains of No. 68 for two men who are said to be missing, bad a number of coolies employed clear- the formation of the new East Borneo Company ing away the debris, when the wall of house No. 66 gave way, burying a number of the coolies. Through the energetic efforts of the Police, the men were soon extricated, happily without loss of life, but it was found six of them were injured, two of them so seriously as to necessitate their removal to the bospital. where it was found that besides having several bruises and cuts about them, one had

his leg broken, The Spanish Government intends to station strong squadron in the Philippines owing to the increasing importance of the islands squadron will be divided into heavy and light vessels. The heavy squadron will be composed of the following vessels, some of which have lately sailed from Carthagena. viz., the Navarra. Castilla, Ullon, Don Juan de Austria, San Quintin. Temerario. Andaz, and four torpede boats. The light squadron will be composed of the Velasco, Isabel II., Lezo, Elcano, Marques del Duero, three transports, the Argus, Manila, and Two draths occarred in the late fire at Foo. | Cebia. There will be an Admiral and one Vicechow, one from fright and snother from a jump | Admiral. The Government intend to build at Cavita a dry dock large enough to take in vessels of 9,000 tons, -Straits Times.

> and comes well to the fore. Experience there seking for subscriptions to these debentures. shows that the yield either remains stationary

or advances by leaps and bounds. Deli comes next, but has shot forward to a good extent. Be Two forged notes for \$25 on the Hongkong far, planters have every reason to be satisfied which has gone up as remarkably as tobacco

The planters in Deli, we read in the Straits amount of fever, due to the month's being very from China in Netherlands steamers, but do not see their way to gain that end, owing to the want of Dutch Consuls in the emigration ports there The sixth ordinary general meeting of the The emigration agents require consular support to planters to confine themselves to Netherlands The steamer Knight Temptar, which arrived being the only port with a Dutch Consultation of the Chat port has come into disfavour for emigration purposes owing to the inferior quality of the of whom Mesers. Dunn, Melbye & Co, were the coolies beiling from thence. The consequence agents. is that other ports gain preference, and no less than half a million of guilders fall in consequence to German vessels, which ply between Deli balloon ascents and parachute descents at Ba. difficulty somewhat, but the Home Government

encountered the cyclour authorist reverity, but in a bex and others on the counter. The defendant was stopped

ion:-Penang Gantite.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 30th April THE TWO THOUSAND GUINFAS. The following is the result of the Two Thou sand Gainess : -

Le Nord Blue Green THE DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER

The_House of Commons has read a secon time the Deceased Wife's Sister's Bill LONDON, 1st May.

AFRICA. Treaties have been concluded with the King and other Chiefs placing Uganda, solely ander

the influence of the British Company. FROM SINGAPORE PAPERS. LONDON, 22nd April

THE SILVER QUESTION IN THE United States. The Free Coineg | Party is preparing a fresh ill to limit the issue of Silver-Notes to silve

roduced in the States. London, 25th April,

The Republicans of the House of Representaives and the Senate have agreed upon the basis for the preparing of an amended Silver Bill. London; 24th April - FRANCE AND DAHOMEY.

The King of Dahomey has driven back the French publitive expedition. THE GERMAN EMPEROR ON PEAU

 ${f PROSPECTS}.$ that confidence be placed in him to maintai peace, to which end all his efforts are devoted. THE QUEEN AT DARMSTADT. The Queen of England has had a splendid re

LONDON, 25th April, THE CONGO. The King of the Belgians proposes that

Congo become a Belgian Colony. THE INCOME TAX. Mr. Goschen hints at a reduction of the

THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

An extraordinary meeting of the shursholders of the above Company was held on Saturday Straits fishers have been applying to the British | L. Hallward, L. E. Ozorio, Noronba, Alun,]

The CHAIRMAN said—Gentleman, this meet- with food. I had no share in the profits. attention to this new ground, as we have seen ing is called in accordance with a resolution some of the boldest and finest shell from there passed at a private meeting held here on the cook in the Sun Cheong Wo shop. I have been and think it likely to have grand opportunities." 14th of last month. There is no occasion to go there since the beginning of last year. My Sir George, "this is as good a mot as even the A serious accident happened at the scene of mith a scene of mi able to issue these debentures and call for sub- fast and 5 p.m. for supper. L slept on scriptions, it is necessary to cancel the resolution the ground floor. I slept there on the night of was gone into. That company having fallen through, I now beg to propose the first recolution :- " That the resolutions passed at the ex-"traordinary meeting of shareholders held on the 13th day of March, 1890, and confirmed at the

> hereby cancelled." Mr. JUDD seconded and the motion was carried. As you know they were largely taken up in the he called out to me from his room. When now to propose :- "That the Directors be and nutting some books into the parcel and other in such minner and to be issued to such persons and on such terms as the Directors think excedient," Mr. W. H. RAY seconded and motion was

The CHAIRMAN-I do not think there is any. bing more to be said. The debentures will be The Deli Courant reports a steady rise in the issued redesmable in two years at the rate of 12 price of tobseco at Medan to an unusual height per cent. I hope we shall have a large number for ordinary kinds, even for samples showing of applications Something like \$20,000 has been The German steamer Marie, which arrived much broken leaf. The improvement takes in stready subscribed, and I have no doubt the rest. also produce from Serdang, where planters will be subscribed. Another meeting will be hitherto have met with sore disappointment, and held on a onday fortnight to couffrm the resoluhope again dwells now upon cheering prospects tious passed to-day. On the resolutions being in that quarter. Langkat goes shead likewise, confirmed; we shall at once is no notification . The meeting then closed.

> THE RECENT FIRE IN BONHAM STRAND WEST. FIRE INQUIRT.

At the Magistracy on Saturday morning, before Mr. H. E. Wodehouse, an inquiry was held has been there three or four years. into the cause of the fire that occurred at No. 39. Bonham Strand West, on the morning of the 2nd inst.

Mr. Wotton said he was present on behalf of three Insurance Offices, in which the premises, No. 68, Bonham Strand West, were insured, vis .- report that two of the employees were missing The Lubeck Fire Insurance Co. for \$10,000, and might have been numble to escape from the Measra Schellbass & Co., agents; the General premises. Life and Fire Assurance Co. for \$12,500 on goods, Mr. Wotton said he wished to look through \$1,500 on clothing, and \$1,000 on furniture, the books that hed been produced. Messre Repter, Brockelmanu & Co. agents; and His Worship adjourned the inquiry till Fri. he stepped on board the steamer at San Fran George Bowen shared the view that the step importance to secore healthy habitations. the North German Insurance Co., for \$16,000,

Inspector Hennessy was in charge of the case and the following evidence was taken :-Kwong Alin said—I am assistant accountant and eligible Chinese havens. The stationing of and runner in the Sung Cheeng Wo shop, No. gapore from Calentta. Air. Spencer will give a Dutch Consul at Swatow would meet the 68. Bonham Strand West. The house consisted of four storeys, including the ground floor, with an entrance from Bonham Strand. The ground floor consisted of the shop. The front part of Our Anjercorrespondent writes underdate 22nd | the first floor was the sleeping place of the Among the passengers by the steamer Marie, April :- "On the 28th of March a very severe manager and the back part was used for the igg a piece of leather, value \$3, from the scene from Haiphong, were Messieurs Jean Dupuis, cyclone was experienced by several vessels in the storing of goods. The fire broke out on that of the recent fire in Bonham Strand West, on the well known explorer and virtual French Indian Ocean about latitute 15 deg. to 17.30 floor. There is only one room, part of which the the 3rd inst. pioneer in Tonkin, and E. Millot, formerly deg. south, longitude 102 deg. east. The Bri. manager uses to sleep in and which is divided president of the French Municipal Council at tish barque Gulf Stream reports having felt from the remainder by a small passage. The Shanghai, and an old resident in the Far East. the full force of it, with a tremendous sea, but second floor is a sleeping apartment for traders and although the waves continually broke over the visitors. The cook house is situated at the back The Foochow Echo says the amount of trea vessel no damage was sustained. The Dutch part of the first floor and is the only cook-house a piece of leather, ran away Witness gave sure sent up country is computed at \$2,400,000, ship Lotos had her three top-masts carried away in the place. There are many masters of the shop, chase and after running some distance arrested which is about half of the amount sent last sea- and the Captain (Klinkhamer) was washed from but I think the master is Kwa Ping Chow, who him. son. Some new tess are expected in about three the poop on to the main-deck, and received such occupies the room on the first floor. I am the asweeks' time. Nearly all the Foodhow native injuries that he died three days afterwards; the sistant accountant and slept on the ground sleet tes packing houses have been closed owing to same sea took the man at the wheel overboard, at the back of the shop. All the people in the and he was drowned. The British ship Kam, shop were fokies and coolies, and slept on the bird, a large, able vessel, was thrown on her second floor. I was in the abop on the lat May. beam-ends, and the Captain was compelled out We closed shortly after 5 o'clock; that is we stealing about 38 ibs. of lead, the property of of this Colony from 1883 to 1887 forms part VI., while a fighting crew has been added of officers Under these circumstances, it seems expedient away the three top-gallant masts to save the ship; took in the eign boards and as it were closed Jardine, Matheson & Co., from the China Sugar | which by residents in the Far East will be con- and men from one of the Queen's ships. There to tolerate its continuance, but care should be Gardens this evening, from 8.30 till 10, weather although some heavy seas broke over her, no business. The door were not closed till 0 or 10 Refinery on the 3rd inst. further casualty was sustained, except two boats p.m. I then went to bed. In the shop at that Abdool, who stated be was an engineer in the His Excellency was except two boats p.m. I then went to bed. In the shop at that Abdool, who stated be was an engineer in the His Excellency was except two boats p.m. I then went to bed. In the shop at that Morart being smashed and the hatches slightly damaged, time were myself and manager. The master was China Sugar Refinery, said that about & Am. on institutions. When an energetic English timbers shirer, as the most important man. licence contemplates that the holder thereof will The Swedish Jupiter, British Cambusdoon, not there. He went out about 6 p.m. and did the Srd inst, he saw the defendant pick up the community like that of Hongkang" he wrote, community like that of Hongkang he wrote, community like that of circle but escaped without damage." On the 23rd safe key. The accountant was not there. He over with roal refuse, attempt to leave the seement of its own local and municipal Roman triremes, so it is interesting to observe endeavour to convert this licence into a right April our correspondent writes -- Captain left some ten days ago to go into the count of the defendant and will considered in that our Admiralty have now returned to the defendant and will considered in that our Admiralty have now returned to the defendant and will considered in that our Admiralty have now returned to the defendant and will considered in that our Admiralty have now returned to the defendant and will considered in that our Admiralty have now returned to the defendant and will considered in the defendant and will consider the defendant and will be defended to the defendant and will be defended to the defendant and will be defended to the defendant and will be d Donald, of the British Macedon, reports that he try. I made up the books and kept some called the watchman to assist bim, when the terms should follow," He accordingly system so well described by Macantav in his ac-

A Chinese doctor, Yip Shui Chaung, who had At Penang the other day, abortly before the to go to bed. I put out the light in the shop only recently come to this Colony from Canton hour at which the Court usually adjourns for tiffin, on the ground floor before I went to bed. I do in search of employment, committed suicide yes- a Malay was found by Mr. Barrent, the Sheriff, not know if there were any lights on the first terday morning by hanging himself in an in the room of Mr. Justice Pellereau, "wanting floor. Between Land 2 alm. I got up and saw empty room on the first floor of No. 238, Holly- to kill the rajab," as he explained. Mr. Barrant fire in the store room at the back part of the wood Road. The deceased was 57 years of age, at once called for assistance, and with the aid of first floor. When I saw the fire I obtained possess. and shortly before the occurrence had been a bailiff and a couple of process servers the sion of the Fire Insurance Polices, some money intruder was collered and taken out of the room. | and some books. There were others sleeping on After he had been carefully examined, and no the ground floor. I was the first to awake, and The German steamer Sommerfeld, of the weapon found concealed on him, he was brought when I got out of the shop, I did not return. I Deutsche Australische Dampfschiffshrts Gesells- before the judge. A seat next to Mr. Farrer awakened two men who were asleep on the ground chaft, is, the Free Press says the pioneer of a new Baynes happened to be vacant and this the man floor. The other men who were alsoping upline of steamers to call in at Singapore every appropriated, causing that gentheman to harried stairs, I did not stours. The staircases are all month from Asutralia. The steamers start from ly draw his chair to a safe distance. Some quest separate and lead from one floor to the other. Hamburg, call in at Antwerp, and then go on to tions were put to him by Mr. Justice Pellereau The first and second floor staircases are from the Australia, returning to Europe vin Singapore, through the interpreter, when it was ascertained middle of the premises, the other staircases are from him that by "rajah" he meant the judge. further to the back of the promises. The first floor He was therefore asked if he meant to kill Mr. is only used by the master as a sleeping place. Justice Pellerenu, to which he replied in the There was no fire on the ground floor. I do not negative. As it was evident that he was in sane, know what was burning. The goods appeared he was ordered to be taken to the police station to be burning close to the kitchen. I do not know and from there sent to the hospital for observal how long they had been burning. The fire at the back part of the first floor was all the fire I saw. the birth of the shop consist of home, and bides, is divided into seven parts, with an epilogue, apin bales and bundles. There were a lot of other miscellaneous goods there the fire appeared to break out. The lights kent in the house at night are a hanging lann at each stairkept alight all night. There are two was despatched as one of the members of a Royal other lamps, one on the ground floor and the other on the first floor. I did not look to see if any lamp was burning when I swoke. The fire was a long distance from the lamp. There were shoutthirty fokies sleeping in the shop that night, all on the ground and ascond floors. Nobody was sleeping on the first, foor. I recognise the books produced as some belonging to my

missing, which withe a explained were in the box.) I did not take any books from the box distinction of having been twice elected Prebecause of the fire being near at hand. The sident of that Society. After taking his degree, consignment and storage books were in the box he became a member of Lincoln's Inn., but he when the premises were closed that night. Separate books were not kapt of goods stored in the godowns and in the store. The accountant has been away too days, but I have made entries in the books in the maantime. The books pro- task of reorganising, as President, the Ionian duced were packed up and taken out of the shop University. Having been sent, on medical y me. I took about \$200 or \$300 out of about \$700 or \$800, in notes and silver. I cannot say how much I left behind. The money was taken from the safe by ma. I possessed the key and unlocked surrection in Vienna and the capture by the Imit and took out the money. I do not know if I perial troops. A few phasages from a letter to locked it again. I still possess the key. The eafe is still in the shop. When I opened the safe I took out a bundle of policies and as much money as I could get. These I put into a bag. and fied round my waist and then went to get In 1851 he was appointed Chief Secretary of There was a net hanging up into which I put a of the Ionian Islands, which were then under The Emperor, speaking at Bromerhaven, asked I left the money bekind because I was in a the British protection. An interesting event

number of bills and books from a counter drawer. burry. The money was in a basket. I did here occurred, which is thus recorded :-- "While not take the basket because it would not go into Secretary of Government in the Ionian Islands the bag. The money was all in notes and silver. The bag in which I placed the policies, &c., I gave to the manager, next day. I did daughter of His Righness Count (andiano not see him on the night of the fire. I do not Roma, G.C.M.G., President of the Ionian know the names of the two fokies sleeping on Senate-a nobleman of an ancient Venetian of the shop. When I awoke they were esleep, but I aw kened them after I had taken the Zanto. Lowly Bowen's name is a 'household money from the the safe. I awakened them by word' in the Colonies which her husband has calling out "Fire." I do not know if ruled and is held in grateful remembrance in the fokies; took anything away because I consequence of her exertions in support of chariwas the first to leave the shop, and I did not see them leave. When I left I wont tible justitutions and of the grace with which she straight to the 'ling (the shop: They were all presided over the constant hospitalities of the in bed. I do not know where the fokies went to Government Houses." when they left the premises. The books were

taken to the Tung Cha shop by a coolie and the cook. The cook slept on the ground floor and also his servant, the latter going up stairs and arousing all the men. The man came down and of an interview he had with Lord Palmeaston. I then told him to carry the books and I went sway. There were two others sleeping on the It has come to our knowledge that some Torres (Directors), W. H. Ray, W. Judd, S. L. Darby, the cook, I have been employed there three years, and have been sub-accountant since the indentically. "Ah! they confound we and you middle of last year. My wages were \$8 x month do they?" said Lord Palmerston; "I fear that is to be 'doing the State some service, here in Kwan Hing, said -I am 26 years of age and

East Borneo Planting Company. Before being ant. I did the cooking at 9 a.m. for breakof the fire was by being awakened with cries of "Fire," from Ah Kum, a servant, who was erving out from the second floor. I saw fire on the first floor. I was sleeping some distance went to bed about 10 p.m. and also the coolie. extraordinary meeting of shareholders held on When I was awakened with the cry of "Fire," "the 29th day of March, 189 , be and they are I saw the last witness and assisted him with the

books. Some books were in a how and some were tied up. The box was on the coun-The CHAIRMAN-The second resolution is ter and the books were placed on a chair in with reference to the issuing of debentures. the accountant's room. I assisted him because putting some books into the parcel and otherthey are hereby authorized to berrow the sum | wise packing them up, some in a cloth and some of \$50,000 by the creation and issue of Da- in a net. After packing the books up, the Of his interviews with Victor Emmanuel, the "bentures providing for the payment of principal accountant, servent, and myself left the Pope, and Garibaldi we have a very interesting shop, taking the books with us. I interest at the rate of \$12 per cent, per annum. the last witness take some books out of the box. Debentures to be in such form and to be secured The box was in the accountant's room. He did not take all the books because he was in a hurry. his latters from that city give a clear view of The cloth in which the books were placed the state of Italian politics. was not on the counter when I went to cleap The books are put away every night and are not left on the counter. The box is a kind of a press. opening with two doors. It is the account- tended by nearly three hundred leading states ant's duty to put away the books. The ac- men and politicians of all parties, and prominent countant went to Canton about ten days Colonists from all quarters of the Empire, with ago. The last witness has been acting for him in the meantime, and used to put the

the first floor. I do not know what was burning, and important, a propos of which a neat mot do not know what caused the fire, perhaps some spark from a light when carried by a foki to look for some special goods. That is my own dea. The fire could not be caused by any fire in the cook-house, because some people jumped on the roof of the cook-house from the shop next door and so would have seen it. The fire was put out that night by 8 p.m., I put it out myself. The master did not sleep there on the night of the fire, as he had gone out. He usually eleeps there. I do not know when the

accountant is coming back. The last witness His Worship said he thought it would be well to defer taking any further evidence until he had made an inspection of the premises. Inspector Hennessy said the police were at present searching the ruins in consequence of a

3rd . May. BEFORE MR. E. ROBINSON.

THE RECENT FIRE IN BONHAM STRAND.

Chenny Yuk, a coolie, was charged with steal Hookan Singh, P.C. 594 stated that he saw the defendant standing near the dibris of the recent fire and had moved him away, but the defendant afterwards returned and, picking up

weeks imprisonment. STEALING FROM THE SUGAR SEPINERY.

REVIEW.

Thirty Years of Colonial Government. A Selection from the Despatches and Letters of the Right Hon. Sir George Vergusson Bowen. G.C.M.G., Hon. D.C.L. Ozon., Hon. LL.D., Cautab. Governor successively of Queens- measures of Government. His devotion to con. | men and the seamen were of gentlemen. land, New Zealand, Victoria, Mauritius, and Hongkong. Edited by STANLEY LANE-Poole. With Portrait. Two volumes. London: Longmans, Green, and Co., 1889. In the two volumes before us we have a valuable contribution to the history of the various Colonies which successively enjoyed the advant-

age of having Sir GEORGE F. Bowen as their Governor. But it is not to the student of fixed sule that there shall be an ordinary meet. tween our relations with the Colonies on the Colonial history alone that the volumes will prove interesting. Sir George Bowen, as is well known, is a brilliant reconteur, and we have meets every Wednesday. It will be recollected share in the common defence; (2) but she has not I did not attempt to put it out. The goods at hore a large number of his best stories. The work | that the Queen's Instructions contemplate that the independent home government which the pendir, and index. The first part consists of a prefatory memoir, and there is a separate part tion of following their advice. Moreover, it is devoted to each of the colonies mentioned in the very desirable in the interests of Her Majesty's be used as a lever for loosening the bond which case on each floor, which are the only lamps title page, and one to Malta, whither Sir George-Commission to inquire into and report on the electoral arrangements connected with the new constitution granted to that Colony. From the prefatory memoir we learn that our late Governor, though descended from an old

Pembrokeshire family (Ap-Owen), was born in subject to your Lordship's approval. I have am connect d. I should like to say that our say if the books are complete. They are all for this year. The seven other books belong to my father's shop in Hollow and were left by him of Raphon. His education was the good old-with me to keep. The business of the shop was general business and commission agents. We fashioned training of an English public sekent. Ireland in 1821. He is the eldest son of the late meral business and commission agents. We fashioned training of an English public school dress by the Governor. "There can be no sound nors who have been summoned to the Privy bought and sold goods for oustomers on com- and university-Charter House, and Trinity mission. (The sale book &c. were all identified. College, Oxford. At Oxford he was a prominent but the consignment and storage books, were member of the Union and enjoyed the rare with the views and intentions of the Government never practised at the Bar; his tastes and special espabilities lay elsewhere. In 1847 he was offered a post congenial to his Oxford training, the advice, for change of air to Austria, in October, 1848, he witnessed the celebrated inthe Principal of Brasenose, giving a graphic account of the events of which he was an evewitness, are quoted in the work under review. the books, which' I tied up in the cloth produced. Government (under the Lord High Commissioner) he married the Countess Diamantina Roma the ground floor. They slept in the front part family, possessed of large estates in the island of the hostilities between France and China and

During his wedding tour Sir George wrote a letter to a political friend, which is here reproduced. It is mainly occupied with an account in which the conversation turned to questions of Greek scholarship. Sir George explained that in modern Greek see and you are pronounced not the only way in which modern Greeks confound moun and fuum !" "I think," writes ple that are set celare artem."

at Rome was cordially received by Victor Emmanual and by the present King and Queenaccount. Six years later, Sir George, while Governor of Mauritius, was again in Rome, and

On his arrival in Hugland (in 1875) Sir George Bowen was entertained at a public dinner, atthe Duke of Edinburgh in the chair. As may be books away. The fire was at the back part, of supposed, his social engagements were numerous given. One of his days (this was in 1886 began with a reception by the Queen, luncheon at Windsor Castle. The same evening he was present at a dinner given in London which he had been a scholar. He had no-Mr. Henry Irving to attend the representation of "Faust" at the Lyseum Theatre and afterwards to a suppor on the stage. On explaining why he had to leave the dinner before the Company dispersed. a prominent politician present said-" You certainly have had an eventful day. You lunch with the Queen, you dine with the Trinsty, and you sup with the Devil! The return journey to England in 1875 was he varieties of life in England, Canada, and the United States, the accounts of his meetings with views on American politics, and the note of his lish sense."

good sense of the community in support of wise stitutional modes of precedure is shown by the following extract from one of his des. dent and able champion of the cause of Imperial patches to the Secretary of State:- "On Federation, on which subject he corresponded possessing parliamentary government or bein every week. I forthwith directed the adop-Council on all matters of importance, although, in Crown Colonies, he is not under the obligaservice that the Representative of the Queen unites the two islands-probably even for severshould know the views of the chief local func- ing the Union."

decided that, here as elsewhere, there shall, in souse of the value of those services, and of the reason." he wrote, "why the legislature and public of Hongkong should not enjoy the same advantages of being officially male acquainted as are enjoyed by the Legislature and public of every colony." The Secretary of State formally approved of the proposals for an annual session of the Legislative Council and weekly meetings of the Executive Council. The practice that laid down has however already to some extent been departed from, and if no ill effects have resulted, it must be assoribed rather to the personal qualities of the Governor who succeeded Sir George Bowen than to the abstract superiority of the "one man' evetem. The Colony's experience of the latter has not been uniformly estisfactory. It was also during Sir George Bowen's administration that the first Sanitary Board was

constituted, the germ of our future Municipal Conneil, and which has already undergone a considerable development. This is a metter which has apparently been thought too unimportant. for specific mention in the record of Sir George's official career, but for this Colony it possesses very considerable importance. Another matter in which Sir George Biwen rendered good service to the Colony was in urging on the Imperial Government the neces: sity of adequately fortifying the harbour. The provision of the Tytam water supply and the erection of Victoria College were also facilitated by him, although he cannot properly be credited with the honour of originating those important works. The period of his Government here was one of some little exceptional difficulty owing to the necessity of this Colony's preserving strict neutrality. We think, however, the editor might withadvantage have exercised his right of excision with reward to portions of some of the letters written at this time. It was perhaps natural enough that Sir Geoge Bowen should write in private letters, "I have made the Govarnment House a neutral ground on which English, French, German, Russian, Italian, American, Chinese, and Japanese Ministers. Admirals, Generals, and other high functionaries frequently meet;"-but repeated references in print to the conventional hospitalities of Government House extended to distinguished strangers as though the entertainment reflected some personal merit on the Governor, has an unpleasant effect on the reader. To "An English Statesman "Sir George writes: -"I am supposed by the most competent judges many ways; among others by constantly bring, ing together on the neutral ground of the Government House the English, French, German, Italian, Russian, Dutch, American, Spanish,

and Chiasse ad nirals, ministers, viceroys, and dealt with during the past year. with a view towards raising debentures for the sti the people in the shop, but I had an assist for instance, when he advocated granting per other high officers, when they visit the mission to marry a deceased wife's slater on the port of Hongkong, and by thus keeping ground that a man might have two wives and them all in good hamour with England, this branch of the Board's work, but I desire to tions passed at an extraordinary meeting when the fire, along with a servant. The first I heard only one mother in-law; or when he defended It, is somewhat singular as well as unfortunate section of this important matter. The object of and to some extent with each other." make a few observations on the non-tochnical putting some pictures in the basement storay, that a Governor of such experience as Sir George the drainage by-laws is to secure that dwelling or cellars, of the National Gallery, on the princi- Bowen, whose career has been well filled with houses will be so drained as to permit of their really important events, should have contracted being healthy habitations. Such an object the habit of investing trivialities with a fieti- ought to secure the hearty co-operation of own-Bir George Bowen's next appointment was tions importance, which sometimes becomes to Queensland, of which he was the first Gover- suggestive of vanity. During his Governorship nor. From Queensland be was promoted to here he took a trip to Japan, for change of air New Zesland, where the Maori war was brought and to see the country. The chapter describing to the working of the drainage by laws has arisen. to a close under his anspices. From 1873 to the visit opens as follows: - "During the recess from a conviction that the by-laws are defective 1879 he was Governor of Victoria, which term short visit to Japan, on the invitation of included a year's leave, taken in 1875. On his the British Minister, the Hon. Sir F. R. way home he stayed for some time in Italy, and Plunkett, K.C.M.G., through whom he settled various questions affecting the trude between the nature of cavilling at legitimate regulations f. we are tempted to ask?

we must here make room for a description of The first care of property owners is to obtain

near him. Sir George advanced to, as it were, cost of laying down a telegraph cable to Port either not generally known or not properly unveil the lady, saying "I am sure it will do no Hamilton, which should never have been oo- appreciated, and in no sense are they made in a harm to any American to be enveloped in the capied, and which should now be restored to its controversial spirit. Stars and Stripes." A voice came from under proper owners, would have gone far towards laythe flag : "Sir, I perceive you are a Britisher. ing down a direct cable (not passing, as now. What have I to do with the Stars and Stripes? through French territory) between our two the cloud Veterinary Surgeon in his quarter-I am for the Stars and Bars" the flag of Eastern strongholds and trading centres of lyreports. I have, however, a few remarks to make the Confederate States.) Her resour for a Hongkong and Singapore; an object to which on these subjects. The first object of public moment thought that in his last moments all our naval, military, and commercial authori- markets is to secure that perishable articles of on American waters he might be a witness of ties attach great importance." food are sold in a condition fit for human conwhat Americans call " a difficulty." that is, some | In the same letter he writes .- I men sumption and that the places in which they are sharp-shooting with revolvers. But a captain of tioned above the Pembroke Castle, as one of sold are kept in such a state as to preclude the the American navy, whose admaintance he had the merchant steamers chartered by the food from becoming contaminated. With the recently made, stepped forward and said. Sir Admiralty for service in China. Liest week I present buildings the necessary supervision can

the nomination of two of life michicial members crows, generally soldiers, were put on bown in the hands of the Chamber of Commerce and only to work the guins. You will recollect Mathe Justices of the Peace, This reform caulay's sketch of the old 'tarpaulin 'masters has already borne valuable fruit in pro. and of the dandified 'fighting officers,' generally moting the fuller discussion of the public affairs land men, and how he winds up: There were of the Colony and more directly enlisting the gentlemen and there were seamen in the navy of harles II.; but the gentlemen were not sea-As is well known, our late Governor is an ar-

my first arrival here I found that this with the late Mr. Forster. One of the last letters body [the Executive Connoil] during several Mr. Forster wrote, addressed to Bir . Bowen, years past had been summoned to meet only at is here reproduced, from which we make the long and uncertain intervals. In all other following extract:-"I. observe that you colonies with which I am acquainted, whether look forward to Federation being as were, an excuse for Home Rule in Irelonging to the class of Crown Colonies, it is the land. There are two marked differences be ing of the Executive Council on one stated day one hand and with Ireland on the other hand; (1) Ireland has already what the Colonies have tion of this rule; and my Executive Council now not, viz. her voice in foreign affairs, and her every Governor shall consult his Executive Colonies have. The great difficulty, however, is, that whereas we propose and hope by Federation to tighten the bond with our Colonies. Home Rule in Ireland would, at any rate at present,

Not long after his return to England from tionsries, and should maintain with them those Hongkong Sir George Bowen was aworn in beofficient co-operation: . . I have now to fore the Queen at Windsor as a member of the report that I find the practice here, equally at Privy Council. Congratulating him on this variance with that of the other Colonies, has appointment Mr. Stanhope, then Secretary of been to summon the Legislative Council also State for the Colonies, wrote:—"Speaking for at rare, and uncertain intervals; and that, inyself, and for the Government with which I louncil in recognition of their worth, the Queen gives encouragement to your successors to fol-

On his homeward voyage the vetoran Governor had as a follow passenger from India Sir Edwin Arnold who addressed to him some very graceful verses, with an extract from which this re-

iew may fitly close:-Lightly we talked, in our British way. On the dencing deck, day after day, Of times and propies, and fair old sayings From Grecian legend and Latin lay. You, with the learning many a year

Nobly ocowning your silvered bair, Fire times Consul, faithfully guarding England's majesty, for and near. King-for the Queen-in Queensland, love King for the Queen-Victoriates a 10 au . Ruling New Zealand, ruling Mauritius,

Governing pig-tails in far Hongkong. I a poet, and saribe of the press Stealing a pause from its dail katress. To wander once more in the Land of my boyhood, India, wordsriul,—m ::: surele ::: ! Swiftly those som-leagues glided by, Shortened by friendliest company; Pallenies iter—we chowed old Uccan Of half his weary mon tony.

Teach us that large simplicity Which volues of wisdom, and great down heroes, An I kinship, onjoin, "One Britsin be!" So reating, Good Friend! from toils sublines, Rude donotus.—the latter time Shall burnish the gold of your heaped-up honour, And aunset be brighter that noon's broad prime.

THE SANITARY D "PARTMENT" SWORK FOR THE YEAR 1889.

The following report by the Sanitary Superstendent on the sanitary work for the year 1889 was laid on the table at the last meeting of the Sanitary Board :-

Sanitary Board Room. Hongkoug, 1st March, 1890. Gentlemen.- In submitting the first angual epart concorning the work done by the Sanitary Dapartment I feel that, with a view to making the present position clear, a short resume of the work done since the Boar i was first constituted or, even better still, an outline of the sanitation of the Colony since its foundation, would be of considerable value. This I intended giving, but

unfortunately the time at my disposal has not parmitted of the work being done. I hope, however, to be able to give such a resume in next year's report. At present I must content myself with reviewing as concisely as possible the matters The Surveyor's quarterly reports deal with ers, architects, and tenants, but unfortunately

so far, in most instances this has not been the case. So far as I can ascertain, the opposition f the Legislature, Sir G. Bowen paid a and applied injudiciously. How far this conviction is justifiable is a question quite beyond the scope of this report, but I desire to record my opinion that active opposition has partaken of Japan and Hongkong." What were these and has flourished on the want of knowledge on questions which are now for the first time heard the part of property owners regarding the first principles of what constitutes a properly-drained Sir George Bowen also visited Peking, and dwelling.

the Alter of Heaven. Writing to Mrs. as large a return as preside for the money they Gladstone he said: "There are some grand have invested in their properties. The first cure addhist temples at Poking; but the of architects is to complete their clients' houses most interesting object there is the fa- as expeditiously as possible and with a minimum mous 'Alter of Heaven,' where, for at of trouble to themselves. The first care of conleast three thousand years, the Emperors of I tractors is to floish their undertaking at the China, the lords of our fourth of the human race, | least possible cost. These are all powerful fuctors have once a year offered a burnt excrisioe to the working against due care being taken in the One God of Heaven-with rites like those ob- country tim of house-drains. Owners, architects, served by Abraham in the wilderness. This is and continuous naturally view any regulations the Holy of Holies of China, and admission to which may cause additional trouble and expense it is a rare honour. The last permission given, with aversion. This is the key to must of the before my visit, was to General Grant Imagine on maition to the drainage by-laws, and it is very one corner of the vast city occapied by a walled | desirable it should be estimated atits proper value. park as large as Hyde Park, and with groves of. It is really tenants who have most at stake in immemorial trees, beneath which roam the the efficient enforcement of the Sanitary laws. secred cattle reserved for the Imperial sacrifices; If rit is, or should be, their first ours to preserve and, in the middle of this park, a colossal struc- | their health and also that of their families and by the members of Trinity College, Orford, of ture of white marble, rising on terraces with servants. Fortunately, with regard to house broad flights of stairs, and onliminating in a drainage, they have a strong lever waiting to be cepted for the same night an invitation from grand, simple 'alter of burnt offerings'; on laid hold of, and it is greatly to be hoped they which the Emperor of China, annually, at the will lay hold of it firmly and persistently. The winter solstice, -as the sun rises over the east- lever is, insist on landlords giving a written ward amphitheatre of snow-capped mountains - | warranty with their leases that the dwellings offers for himself and his people, his solemn leased are in a proper sanitary condition. worship to the One God. There are no idols or Tenants holding such a warranty will have a idolatrons rites. It is not generally known in ready means of obtaining compensation for any Europe that the Court religion—the only establing to the health of themselves and families lished' religion (so to speak) in China-is still arising from defective house drains. Landlerds monotheistic, for older than any of the idolatrous will then realize that it is to their own monetary made via America, and Sir George's remarks ou cults. A Chinaman may be a Confucian or a advantage to have their dwellings drained as Buddhist, just as an Englishman may be a they ought to be. When owners realize this, Wesleysnor a Romanist. I'ut, as I have said, urchitents will soon perceive that for the sake of General Grant and other prominent Americans, his these are not 'established' religions in the Eng- their own reputations, in other words their capital, good design and workmanship in the visit to Utah, make an interesting chapter. As Regarding the seizure of Port Hamilton Sir | construction of house-drains are really of the first

to the American flag was hoisted but by some then taken was inadvisable, and in a letter to The foregoing remarks are made in the hope mischance the rope gave way, and the flag fall. Mr. Gladstone on the subject he wrote :- " It that attention will be directed to points which the ing enveloped in its folds a young lady standing is felt here by all competent judges that the believe to be of great importance and which are MALKETS AND SLAUGHTER-HOVERS.

These are matters which are dealt with by George Bowen, permit me to introduce you to went with Commodore Morant on a trial trip, not be satisfactorily exercised, but with the new Miss Lee of Virginia, the daughter of the famous to test the new guns. As this is the ship in markets, buildings effectual supervision over Confederate General, Robert Lee; and now you which you and hirs. Gladstone took a trip in the calculation perishable articles of food should will understand why she profess the gld Confede 1-83 it may amuse you to learn that the chair not only be practicable but also compararate flag though the country is now remaited un- in which you sate in the cabin is reserved as a tively an easy matter. A subject intimately der the National banner." Miss Lee afterwards sedes sacra, while the corner of the smoking connected with public markets and their proper became Sir George Bowen's guest in Australia. | 10001 which Lord Tennyson occupied is shown management is street-hawking. Street-kawking. From 1879 to 1883 Sir George Bowen was as the 'Poet's corner.' Captain Harrison and is to some considerable extent a convenience to Governor of Mauritius, and from there he came the officers who were on board during your trip the poerer classes of rate-payers and is the means Wong Tat Yau. a coolie, was charged with to Hongkong. The record of his Government are still employed for purposes of navigation; of giving employment to over 2,000 people. sidered the most interesting portion of the work. is also a powerful armament of Armstrong guns exercised that such, toleration does not assume applied himself to the reconstruction of the count of the na vol Charles II. when merchant able inserned as it forms a serious obstrucsustained no casualty save the loss of a few books are in court. I got all I could take His Worship sentenced by the Government with tion to traffic and is author to small shop-sails and having his books alamaged. With men I do not know who was the last weeks hard labour.

hawkers have been observed squatting. With regard to slaughter-houses I desire of Ordinance 17 of 1887, -" A sufficient number | censed by the police on account of the alcohol of fit and proper slaughter houses to meet the used in the process of bread making. It is not of for the recognition of the eight hour principle. requirements of the Colony shall be provided course necessary to demonstrate the close conby the Government and, etc." Until these nection between bread and health. The necesslaughter-houses are provided any remark on sity of a cheap, clean, nutritions, and digestible their management can lead to no practical re- bread supply is obvious. Can this be obtained? ing a losn of six millions sterling for the con-Built. Every efforts is made to do the bast pos The bakeries of this town are, with one or two struction of railways in the Congo Free State. s ble with things as they are, but, the slang bter- exceptions, in a most deplorable and insanitary which is under the sovereignty of the King of houses being admittedly inadequate and badly condition. The floors of but few are paved, some the Belgians. litted, really good managements is impracticable. are mud, and the majority trodden earth, all THE GERMANS IN ZANZIBAR TERRITORY.

MORTALITY STATISTICS. sonually may therefore be relied upon as being on the same level and open directly into the with the German forces in that territory, has correct. In registration the causes of death bake-house, the raised temperature of the place under the settlement recently arranged by the given are in the main of the nature of guess tending to draw effluvia in.

the population. In a normal population there The bread before being baked is generally wrapare, within certain limit:, a fixed proportion of ped in cloths, these cloths usually are very dirty. children, youths, young, middle-aged, and old of and one baker told me he changed them once a hoth sexes. In the colors the majority of the year; he owned to having them washed occasionpopulation come fairly within the heading ally. If an not were passed making it compulyoung, with the male sex largely predominating sory for bakeries, to be properly paved, fitted. With such a population, the death-rate should lighted, and well ventilated. I believe that cleanbe a remarkably low one-apposimating to that liness would follow, at least the sanitary anof a gar isou - more especially as it is customary, thority would have far more control over them. with all nationalities in the colony, for those in ill-health to try and return to the countries of their birth. However, instead of a low there is a high death-rate, high even if the population

was a normal one. To ascertain the true causes of the high deathwhom the management of all matters having a direct bearing on sanitation falls. I here use the word sanitation in its true sense and not in the limited sense in which, unfortunately for communities, it is frequently used. To many mind's the word "sanitation" conveys a vague notion of drainingo, scavenging, disinfection, and disposal of the dead. Although those are all important practical matters to sanitarians, it is only because they tend to secure a comparatively pure atmosphere, which is righ ly regarded as a first necessity to a health ful existence. A pure water supply, whole some food, and, habitable dwellings are nearly equally important points in public sanitation The attached tabular statements show the num ber of deaths recorded from certain groups of diseases for the past five years, and the diagrams. accompanying them throw some light on the relationship between the death rate and the meteorological conditions during each month of the past year. With regard to rainfall, a few stations for recording the rise and fall of the level of ground water, are desirable, and also periodical analysis of the ground air, such analysis to is

clude a bactereological examination of such air. It will be observed that the total number or deaths 's far less for the past year than for the previous four years. It has frequently been observed that after the abatement of such an outbreak of a virulent disease as had assumed the character of an epidemic, the death-rate for the community in which the epidemic occurred has for some time afterwards been below theaverage death-rate. The supposed reason for this is that the epidemic her swept sway many of those whose health had been indifferent previous to the spidemic, the spidemic; therefore, leaving or previous to its occurrence. I am inclined to think that this is more the reason of the los death-rate for the past year than that it is due to improved sanitary conditions, although the latter have so doubt something to do with it.

THE WORK OF THE DISTRICT INSPECTORS. Owing to the comparatively recent change in the law under which these officers have to work they have had rather a difficult time of it during manuscress at Knasnosslo has given rise to a immediate attention have in the main been dealt feeling of uneasiness in Austria. with, and very little in the way of house to house inspection has been attempted?

With regard to the abatement of nuisances it would help matters greatly if I had authorit to serve the required notices on the proper persons immediately a nuisance is discovered, reporting the step taken at the first meeting policy. of the Board. Unless this is done or something equivalent to it, many nuisances will exist for some weeks before they can be dealt with by the Board at its meetings and irritation to all concerned will be the result. It should be Africa, has, together with eight chiefs, hoisted clearly and distinctly understood that each householder is responsible for the condition in which the premises he occupies is kept and in vacant premises the owner is responsible. I make this remark, because I have reason to believe there is a prevalent idea that the Board and its 'officers are in some undefined' way responsible: *

I attach a tabular statement showing the number of presecutions instituted by the sanitary officials from 1883 to 1889 inclusive. It will be observed that during the past year there have been comparatively few prosecutions. This circomstance does not arise from the fact that there have been no causes for prosecutions, but from the fact that I found a difficulty in seeing my way ofearly to bring comparatively trivial matters before the Board while matters of importance were pressing for settlement. In 1880 the Inspectors were clearly given to understand that their efficiency would not be judged by the number of convictions they obtained in the Police Court for breaches of the sanitary laws and I mention this now to show that, notwith standing the large number of prosecutions institut did the past, there never has been the slightest straining after such proceedings by the

nanitary officials.

In dealing with the tenants of Chinese tone ment dwellings, it has to be borne in mind that in many cases they are new to town-life and that they in a great measure act in the same way in their dwellings in this town as they and their ancestors have done for many generations in the districts from which they came. This is the real cause of most of our sanitary difficulties, and it exists not only in tenement dwellings but, practically, in every house in the colony, through servants, as householders know to their cost, although perhaps they do not clearly repeculiar to Hongkong, it is felt throughout the world wherever the state concerns itself about the health of its people. To my own personal knowledge, acquired by observation and by inquiry of responsible officials, it is keenly felt succeeds M. Nelidoff at Stamboul.

It is understood that the changes in the in Liverpool, Glasgow, New York, and Chi-These are important centres of civilized life, and if the authorities there have Pan-Slavist party. serious difficulties in dealing with the dwellings of the working plasses, it is not to be wendered at that serious difficulty should be experienced with similar dwellings tenented by Asiatics in the newest town of much importance in the British Empire and situated at one of the most distant points from the centre of modern civilization. I make these remarks with a view to indicating how unreasonable and unjust many

of the accusations thrown promise nously at the Board's officers have been and are. Instead of blame, the men deserve praise for the patient and inwearying manner in which they have endeavoured and endeavour to carry on their duties, and it is a most regrettable circumstance that the value of their work is not better appreciated by that comparatively small but powerful section of the community, their own country-In 1887 a beginning was made to complete a representatives of labour in the House of Com-

register showing the sanitary condition of each dwelling in the Colony. The work fell into abeyance, but has again been resumed, and when completed will form a valuable register if only sons connected with labour, has passed resoluviewed as a means of saving labour to the officers of the department.

Nothing of importance transpired during the past year in the working of the various contracts, and as a whole the work has been done satisfactorily.

San. Supt. The President and Members of the Sanitary

NATIVE BAKERIES. The following report by the Acting Health Officer of Singapore is calculated to excite misrivings as to the condition of the native bakeries in this Colony :--

The Bakeries of a town should always be care. rangements to send a weekly return to the Capt. Ifully and frequently inspected by the sanitary Supt. of Police showing the streets in which authorities, and rules and regulations for their good management drawn up. In Singapore there are no special regulations simply to quote the first two lines of section 8 for this trade, although all bakeries must be li-

equally dirty. The tables are generally caked At the present time this is the only index to with stale flour on the top, the sides and legs beonly take place in specified places and on the badiy ventilated, having low ceilings and a stifling suspended, production of a registration certificate insures atmosphere; men working here must, and do. that this part is practically satisfactorily per- sweat profusely on the flour and dough; comformed. The total number of deaths courring ment is unnecessary. In a few the latrices are Arabs near Zanzibar who have been in conflict master of the situation.

work, and this must continue till a Chinese me- In another house there was a 4 gallon tub of rendered into the hands of the latter. dical service for the Colony is provided. Fairly urino standing in the middle of some tables satisfactory material for the formation of such apon which dough was being mixed. The tables s service at a reasonable cost will soon be avail. Which receive the dough are universally used as able. I refer to the young men now being train. dining tables, and frequently become temporary George, was sentenced to death for the murder sure to a second reading in the House of Com- Chinese Loan 84 C. ed in western medical science in the local school. bedsteads; in one place I found two coolies of their father, a tradesman residing near mons and then immediately withdraw it. If the Chinese Loan 88 E. The second point in the index is the nature of suffering from sovere fever sleeping upon them.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL

The C. N. Co.'s steamer Taiyuan, with the Australian mail, arrived yesterday. The folrate is clearly a primary object for those on lowing telegrams are from the Sydney Morning

UNIFORM POSTAGE.

LONDON, 1st April. The Imperial Federation League is in communication with the British Chambers of Comrate of postage throughout the British dominions. A NEW CABLE.

LONDON, 1st April. The new cable intended to be laid between dadras and Penang has been shipped. VISIT OF THE EMPEROR WILLIAMS TO ENGLAND.

LONDON, 1st April. The Emperor William of Germany will visit England in the summer. This will be followed by an Imperial visit to the Ozar of Russia. INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION IN BERLIN. LONDON, 2nd April.

An International Exhibition in Berlin is proected. The Emperor William is in favour of THE ENGLISH HOP OROP.

LONDON, 2nd April. The evidence adduced before the select comnittee appointed to inquire into the condition of the hop gardens points to a great decrease in the hop production in England. THE GERMAN REICHSTAG

LONDON, 2nd April. Herr Frisming, objecting to Herr Richter's pposition to the Emperor William's labour programme, has felt himself compelled to resign less the occasion demanded it, but on that point the leadership of the Reichstan. SIR CHARLES DILKE ON IMPERIAL DEFENCES.

LONDON, 2nd April, the spidemic, the spidemic; therefore, leaving on in which he deals with the question of Imperial cept for medicinal purposes, has been sent to the Colonial Secretary of New South Wales, but as lonies should be represented upon the general letter would show the deputation that the Go. Chairman said:-"There is nothing to prevent

military staff, and this alone, he says, will solve vernment had decided upon the course of action | the captain from going home, because in the Trust & Loan Co. ... the problem of Imperial defence. GERMANT, EUSSIA, AND AUSTRIA. London, 3rd April. The announcement of the intention of the the matter.

THE EMPEROR WILLIAM AND PRINCE BIS-LONDON, 3rd April.

It is reported that Prince Bismerck and the The Czar, who has been suffering from a her-Emperor William quarrelled over the bold your malady, is now in a better state of health, character of the Emperor's colonial extension and the Imperial family will leave St. Peters-THE GERMAN FLAG HOISTED IN CENTRAL

LONDON, 5th April. The Sultan of Mandara, a state of Central the German flag on his territory.

THE MASONS' STRIKE IN VIENNA. LONDON, 5th April. The strike of masons in Vienns, involving 15,000 men, and which it was feared would have the effect of throwing 30,000 other operatives out of employment, is now subsiding. THE VERNCE IN DAHOMEY.

LONDON, 2nd April.

Kotonou, with heavy loss. CONDON, 5th April. France is sending three warships to the Dahomey coast to punish the Dahomeyans for the cruelties to which the French soldiers have been subjected.

THE MEWFOUNDLAND FISHERIES. London, 5th April. that Uganda, Unyoro, Equatoria, and all the The colonists of Newfoundland insist upon head-waters of the Nile, appertain to the Eng. the abolition of the maritime territorial rights of the French, and declare that they will agitate until British supremsey in Newfoundland is un-

The Premier and the Attorney-General of Newfoundland have started for England to con-THE GERMAN ARMY. LONDON, 6th April.

The Emperor William of Germany has condemned the luxurious habits of the officers of the army, and has made common soldiers eligit becoming general throughout America. ble for the position of officers. THE PATE OF DR. PETERS.

LONDON, 7th April. Dr. Peters and Herr Tiedmann, with fifty Somali natives, are reported to be at Kawarondo, Wales. dition, and the natives are living by plunder. CHANGES IN THE BUSSIAN DIPLOMATIC

Prince Lobanoff, Russian Ambassador at the Indicial Committee of the Privy Council in Nov-Court of Vienna, has been transferred to Ber- ember, ling M. Nelidoff, Russian Ambassador at Con- BURIAL OF THE DUKE OF MANCHESTER. It is understood that the changes in the the view of strengthening the influence of the wreaths.

LONDON, 8th April.

REPORTED ENGAGEMENT OF PRINCESS

London, 8th April. to be married to the heir apparent to the Aus. Battley & Taylor, and Messrs. Pepper & Co., from Amsterdam for Batavia. trian throne the Archduke Francis Ferdinand, of Leeds. nephew of the Emperor. THE LABOUR MOVEMENT IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, 7th April. A congress of electoral associations connected | able with labour organisations in England has been hold at Hanley, a town in Staffordshire, near Newcastle-under-Lyne. Three bundred thousand voters were represented. The congress proposes to take such steps as will result in increasing the number of

LONDON, 8th April, A labour meeting, representing 120,000 perlabour unions, the amendment of the present factory laws, and the creation of sick and so-

cident assurance funds. London, 8th April. The congress of electoral associations connested with labour organisations in England, which has been held at Hanley, in Staffordshire, has passed a resolution recommending the payment of members of Parliament. London, 11th April.

unions, radical clubs, and friendly societies, will hold a monster demonstration in Hyde Park on the 4th May in favour of the eight-hour system. The London Trades Council, ignoring the Chamber of Commerce, have decided to leave is fixed at par. the trades unions and the employers of labour to settle all disputes, and also to allow delegates of female unions to join the council.

THE EIGHT-HOUR MOVEMENT IN AMERICA. LONDON, 8th April. The carpenters in Chicago have struck work in obedience to the commands of the executive council of the Federation of Labour.

THE CONGO TERRITORY. LONDON, 7th April. .The Belgian Cabinet is in favour of guarantee. out America.

The Sultan of Zinzibar has succeeded in o' the state of the public health of the Colony, and ing in a fifthy condition; one had a large taining a settlement of the feud between the Colonies, has informed a deputation of sugar is therefore important to carefully ascertain heap of refuse beneath it. The walls through, tribes led by Bwana Heri and the Gorman refiners and representatives of trade unions. the true value of the index itself. The first out are black dirty, and stained with the marks forces under Major Wissmann. Fighting, which waited on him in reference to the ratification the index is death registration; are all of the cockroaches that disport themselves amid which has now continued for a considerable time tion of the Sugar Bounties Convention, that deaths registered? The fact that burials can the loaves and flour. Eight bakeries are dark and between the Germans and Africans, will be neither France, Brazil, nor America, had made

LONDON Sth April. Sultan between him and Major Wissmann, sur-

- THE CREWE PARRICIDE.

LONDON, 8th April. Crewe, was executed this morning. blegram was also sent by his mother and the sure by a dissolution. jurors at the trial to her Majesty the Queen, who is at present staying at Aix-les-Bains, with the same object!

morning executed for the murder of his father Government. tion. The young man said that he never struck repudiate their responsibilities ander it. his father. TERRIBLE CRIME IN MOROCCO.-SIXTEEN

LONDON, 8th April. A terrible orime has been committed in fail to benefit the best class of tenants. mistresses. Two of his accomplices packed the mingham last night, supported the Irish Land headless trunks of the victims in cases, which were Purchase Bill. He arged the Government to sent to Mazagan, a seaport town in Morocco, submit a Local Government Bill for Ireland The cases were opened by order of the Cadi, or immediately, and considered that such measure merce with a view to securing a uniform chesp local magistrate, and the crime was thus dis- should contain a provision making the country

RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT IN GRRMANY. LONDON, 9th April. It is reported that the Emperor William is not averse to the appointment of a responsible Ministry in Germany. THE EMPEROR WILLIAM AND COUNT HERBERT

BISMARCK. LONDON, 9th April. The Emperor William of Germany has dined with Count Herbert Bismarck. MEETING OF THE GERMAN PIRLIAMENT.

LONDON, 8th April. The Reichstag has been summoned to meet on May 6th. THE OPIUM TRADE IN VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, 9th April. A large deputation of members of Parliament. ministers of religion, and leading citizens to-day asked the Chief Secretary (in the absence of the Premier) to suppress the opium rtade in the coony. Mr. Deakin, in reply, said a revenue of £18.000 a year was not to be depreciated, and the Government could not be expected to advise Parliament lightly to throw away that revenue unthere was not likely to be the slightest difference of opinion. The statement that vice was growing was a sufficent ground for repressive meas-Sir Charles Dilke publishes an article in the sures. A letter stating that the Government prosurrent number of the United Service Magazine, posed to place a prohibitive duty on opium, ex-Sir Charles Dilke is of opinion that the co- yet it has only been simply acknowledged. The tain Saunders wished to leave for England the recommended. Even supposing the other co-opinion of the board there is nothing in the evilvation & Co., A. S. lonies were not prepared to do so, he thought dence to sustain any allegation of default in re-

> THE CONDITION OF EUSBIA. LONDON, 8th April. cities of Russia are subsiding, and quietness is linquiry closes. being once more restored. burg with his Majesty on the 20th instant for

Gatschins, where the usual summer sojourn of the Russian Court will be spent. By order of the Czar the remainder of the youths implicated in the recent outbreaks among | had light winds and fine weather to 16 N.; from the students of the Universities have been re- thence to port fresh head winds and confused sea. leased from imprisonment.

ENGLISH BIFLE SHOOTING. LONDON, 8th April. The 60th Rifles have wen Hood's trophy. THE STRIKES IN VIENNA.

LONDON, 9th April. The labourers on strike in Vienna pillaged 12 Jewish shops in the suburbs, and demolished two police stations. The police were powerless The French have repulsed 2,000 Dahomeyans | to suppress the disturbance, and the military had to be called out to restore order. The strikers were eventually dispersed, but not before many of their number were injured in

the conflict. THE ENGLISH ZONE IN HAST APRICA. LONDON, 10th April. A German official in high authority declares lish Zone in East Africa.

THE TRADE OF THE UNITED KINGDOM. The exports from the United Kingdom for the past quarter have increased in value by £2,080,000, as compared with the correspondfer with the home Government on the difficulty. ing period of 1889. The imports for the same period decreased by £784,000.

YOTH BY BALLOT IN AMERICA. LONDON, 10th April. The Australian system of vote by ballot is THE IMPERIAL MEDICAL ACE. LONDON, 9th April.

The provisions of the Imperial Medical Act have been extended to the colony of New South in Africa. They are in an almost destitute con- THE VICTORIAN CHINESE, RESTRICTION ACT. The Privy Council appeal in the case of Ah Toy v. Musgrove, Collector of Customs at Melbourne, will probably be argued before the

The remains of the late Duke of Manchester were interred to-day at Kimbolton. Her Ma-Russian diplometic service have been made with jesty the Queen and the Prince of Wales sent

NEW SOUTH WALES LOCOMOTIVE WORKS. LONDON, 9th April. The syndicate that has been formed to establish works for the manufacture of locomo-It is persistently reported that the Princess tives in Sydney, in pursuance of the tender re-Stephanie, widow of the late Archduke cently submitted, comprises Messrs, Hudson Rudolph, Crown Prince of Austria, is engaged Brothers, of Sydney, and Mesers, Greenwood,

> The capital of the new syndicate is stated to at the least £175,000, while it is probable that this sum is much below the actual capital avail-Mr. Drummond, locomotive superintendent of the Caledonian Railway Company, Glasgow, becomes managing director at Sydney for the from New York for Yokohama. new company.

THE NEW WAR OFFICE REGULATIONS. LONDON, 10th April. The new War Office regulations, which come into operation in October next, permit colonial military officers to obtain a commission in the Imperial army. ARBIVAL OF H.M.S. "CALLIOPE" AT PORTS.

H.M.S. Collieps has arrived at Portsmouth. She was warmly received by the drews of the other British vessels in port. It is probable that the Callions will be visited by Royalty. FINANCIAL CRISIS IN ROME. LONDON, 10th April

A financial crisis is imminant in Rome, re-

sulting from a menia which has been prevalent

LORDON, 10th April.

THE VICTORIAN LOAN. London. 9th April. Tenders have been invited for the Victorian Government loan of £4,000,000. The minimum

The stock of the new loan is already quoted at a premium of £1 10s. THE PAN-AMERICAN CONGRESS; LONDON, 10th Annil. The committee of the Pan-American Congress recommend that arbitration be resorted to

in the case of all disputes between the various The strike has resolved itself into a struggle countries comprising the American Continent, LONDON, 11th April. The Pen-AmericanCongess has failed to agree upon a common system of silver coinage through.

> THE SUGAR BOUNTIES. LONDON, 8th April. The Belgian sugar refiners are almost unanimous in demanding the abolition of the boun-

LONDON, 10th April. Baron de Worms. Under Secretary for the any advances towards the signing of the Convention. Great Britain, he said, was prepared Bwana Heri, the leader of the insurgent to ratify the treaty, but she was not always

THE IRISH LAND PURCHASE BILL LONDON, 7th April. Lord Randolph Churchill has published in the Morning Post a series of criticisms upon the Irish land policy of the present Government. He suggests to the Government that it China Sugar The elder Davies, who with his brother would be a desirable policy for it to take mea- Chinese Loan '84 B. Parnellite party persist, in opposition to the Cruickshank & Co ... Three thousand telegrams were received year, measure, he advises the Government to make a Dairy Farm Co. terday at the office of the Home Secretary asking desperate resistance to such opposition and ap. Darvel Bay Trading. for the reprieve of the condemned man. A ca. peal to the country in the antumn on the mea. Fenwick & Co., Geo...

Mr. Timothy Sullivan, M.P. for College Green, urges, the acceptance by the Parnellite Richard Davies, the youth who was this party of the Irish Land Purchase Bill of the

at Hough, the near Crewe, on the 25th January | The denies that were it brought into operalast, made a statement at the moment of execu- tion the tenantry benefited by the measure would 11th April.

The committee of the Irish Landowners Con- H. & W. Dock... vention have resolved that the Irish Land Pur. Hotelsobase Bill is injurious to the landlords, and will Morocco. A rich citizen murdered 16 of his Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, speaking at Bir. councils instead of the State responsible for the advances to tenants.

> THE LATE MARQUIS OF NORMANBY. LONDON, 11th April. The remains of the late Marquis of Normanby were interred vesterday at Lythe. Her Majesty the Queen was represented at the funeral. H.M.S. " RESEARCH." LONDON, 11th April.

H.M.S. Research has been ordered to Australia on a surveying cruise. THE BISHOPRIC OF ST. ALBANS. LONDON, 11th April. It is rumoured that Bishop Batry, late Primate of Australia, will be appointed Bishop of St

THE CRETAN DIFFICULTY. Liondon, 2nd April. Two companies of Greek volunteers are proceeding to exercise martial law in the island. Londgr, 9th April. England is urging the Ports to grant a real Porak Sugar amnesty to the Cretans who rebelled against the Planting

Turkish authborities and to abolish martial law LONDON, 11th April. A serious condict has taken place between the Turks and Christians at Selinos, in Crete. Many of the combatants were killed.

THE "QUETTA" DISASTER. Brisbane, 11th April. At the Marine Board inquiry into the wreck of the Questa, it having been stated that Capthe Victorian Parliament would take action in gard to the navigation of the ship on the part of Captain Saunders, his officers, or the pilot. When we get the evidence from Thursday Island the board will consider the whole matter, and The insurrectionary movements recently so give their decision." The heard adjourned sinc prevalent at the universities and in the large die, but other evidence will be taken before the

> SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE. (Continued from 1st page.)

REPORTS. The British steamer Glenogle, from London 22nd March, and Singapore 28th April, reports

The British steamer Cheang Hye Teng, from Penang, and Singapore 26th April, reports from Singapore to Cape Varela light northerly winds and fine clear weather; thence to port fresh N.N.E. gale and high sea. The British steamer Phra Chom Klao, from

Bangkok 27th April, reports had light winds and fine weather to the Paracels. From thence to port fresh breeze and fine weather with Wladivestock occasional rain squalls and heavy N.E. swell. The British steamer Namos, from Foochow Shanghai 29th April, Amoy Soth, and Swatow 2nd May, Hongkong

reports from Foochow for Amoy light variable Haiphong winds and thick fog. From Amoy to Swatow Bolingo fresh N.E. breeze, overcast and foggy weather. From Swatow for Hongkong strong N.E. breeze and cloudy with high sea; latter part fresh N.W breeze and fine weather. In Foochow str. (thin- Wladivostook ... 30.11 41 66 sz lung. In Amoy German str. Kiel. In Swatow stre. Chowfa, Chiyuen, and Boochow,

The Britrish steamer Nanshan, from Sirgapore 19th April, and Bangkok 28th, reports Haiphong from Singapore to Bangkok light northerly Bolinao winds and smooth sea. From Bangkok to Para | Manile cels light variable airs, squally and rainy at Apping intervals; thence to port moderate N.N.E. breeze and strong N.E. swell. On the 1st May, in lat. 12.6 N., long. 109.23 E., off Pyramid Island, passed a Glan Liner bound South. On the 2nd May, off Paracels, lat. 16.49 N., long. 110.47 E., passed the French mail bound South. In Bang. kok strs. Devawongse, Avochie, and Ashington.

VESSELS PASSED ANJER. April 8, Sw. dish bark Jupiter, Bjorke, Dec. 4, from New York for Batavia. 9, Ned. str. Pring Frederik, Visman, April 9, Barometer from Batavia for Amsterdam. 9, British str. Jumna, Smith, March 6, from | Humidity London for Batavia. 11, Amr. ship Eandseer, Laffin, Dec. 21, from Weather Weather New York for Hongkong 11, British str. Dorunds, Gray, April 11, from Batavia for London. 12, Nor. bark Hermes, Tellefsen, Mar. 1, from Cape Town for Bangkok. 12, British bark Camelot, Murphy, March 26, from Fremantle, W.A., for Hongkong, 14, British bark Cambusdoon, Carland, Dec. from New York for Batavia. 14, Ned. ship Lotos, late Klinbamer, Dec. from New York for Batavia. .15. Ned. str. Princes Amalia, Harton, Mar.] 15. British bark Arizons. Robbins, March 22, from Manile for Montreal. 16. British ship Rambira, Brownell, Jan. 3, from New York for Batavia. Jan. 3, from New York for Shanghai.

New York for Hongkong.

from New York for Bathtia.

16, Amr. ship Eclipse, Shillsber, Jan. 10, 16. British bark Guinna, Brynes, Dec. 30, from Philadelphia for Hyogo. 16. German ship Columbus, Sauermilch, Jan. 12. from New York for Yokohams. 18. Swedish bark Akerhjelm, Larsson, March | Rates, in First-class Godowns. 29, from Bangkok for Falmouth. 18. British ship Blair Athole, Taylor, April favourable terms. 2, from Padang for Batavia. Apply to 20, Ned. str. Gelderland, Sharp, Mar. 4, from Rotterdam for Batavia. Hongkong, 2nd July, 1887. 20, Ned. str. Noord-Holland, De Goede, Mar CHEONG & Co., 8, from Rotterdam for Batavia. General Dealers in FURNITURE. 22. Nor. bark Elieser, Knudsen, Mar. 10, from ELECTRO-PLATE, GLASS and CROCK-Port Natal for Bangkok. 22. British ship Macedon. Donald, Jan. 7, from

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i.	CEASED on the 31st March last. BAIN & Co. Taiwanfoo		Captain G. Tayler, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 5th inst, at Four P.M.	PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS;	KATEMAT TIMES & STEVETED	June next.	Harbour, of a Sunken Book situated about 32 cables outside the Coker Rock, and a little over
	and { 21st April, 1890. 1038	The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current	For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.	LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BAL- TIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN	"PARTHIA"	BIRD & PALMER.	4 cables to the W.S.W. of Cornwallis Stone, and having about 21 feet of water on it at Low Water Spring Tides.
	CUSTOMS' NOTIFICATION, No. 31	Rates. SIEMSSEN & Co.	Hongkong, 2nd May, 1890. 1069 NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA	THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGES	3,127 Tons Register, Captain Wallace, will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C., VIA NAGASAKI, INLAND SEA, KOBE, and	TO LET.	From the shoclest part of the Rock (which is duly about 6 feet across)
. 2	HAVE This Day banded over Charge of this Office and the Kowloon Stations to Mr. J. McLEAVY BROWN, the newly	THE MAN ON INSURANCE COM-	(FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.) STEAM FOR	N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH	To be followed by the S. S. "BATAVIA," on	1000.	Cornwallis Stone bears N. 67 deg. 40 min. E. H.M.S. Imperieuse touched on this rock on the 18th instant.
	appointed Commissioner of Customs for Kowloon and District. F. A. MORGAN.	HEAD OFFICE-HONGEONS	SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND BOMBAY, having connexion with Company's Mail Steamers, to ADEN. SUEZ, PORT, SAID,	The state of the s	the 12th June, and S. S. "ABYSSINIA" on the 3rd July. Connection will be made at Yokohama with	HOUSE No. 4 "VICTORIA VIEW" at Kowlcon Point, from 1st February, 1890.	T. H. KINGSLEY, Acting Harbour Master. Approved:
100 mg/s	Commissioner of Chinese Customs. Custom House, Kawloon, 29th April, 1890.	CAPTUAL (Subscribed), \$1,000.000. BOARD OF DIRECTORS. LUM SIN BIRG. Esq.	and GENOA; all MEDITERRANEAN,	1890, at 4 F.M., the Company's Steamship BAYERN." Captain J. Mergell, with	Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with Pacific Coast Points, by the regular Steamers of the Pacific Coast	Hongkong, 23rd January, 1890. [257	T. F. HUGHES. Commissioner of Customs. Custom House.
, v.	NOTICE. HAVE This Day Assumed Charge of this	BAN HUP, Esq. Yow CHONG PENG, Esq.	AMERICAN PORTS up to CALLAO. Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULE and BAGDAD.	MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO will leave this Port as above, CALLING AT GENOA.		TO LET, Possession 1st April, 1890;	Amoy, 22nd April, 1890. [1019
	J. McLEAVY BROWN, Commissioner of Customs	The Company GRANTS PULICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World,	THE Company's Steamship BORMIDA,"	Shipping Orders will be granted till NOON, Cargo will be received on Board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 6th	lines of Steamers. First class Fares granted as follows: To Vancouver & Victoria (Mex.) \$210.00.	Apply to	NOTIFICATION.
^	Custom House,	payable at any of its Agencies. Contributory Dividends are payable to all	De Negri, Master, will be despatched as above TO MORROW, the 6th May, at Noon. At Bombay the Steamers are discharging in	May! (Parcels are not to be sent on Board: they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are	To Montreal, New York, &c 290.00.	Hongkong, 11th February, 1890. 403	H. B. M. LEGATION. Peking, Srd April, 1890.
	HONGKONG HOTEL.	Contributors of Business, whether they are Shareholders or not. WOOLIN YUEN.	VICTORIA DOCK. For Further Particulars regarding Engint and Passage, apply to	required. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation, and carries a Doctor and Stewarders.	To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers.	ONE LARGE ROOM on the GROUND FLOOR of No. 13, Praya Central. Suit-	In virtue of the authority vested in him by the China and Japan Maritime Order in Council, 1874, the Undersigned hereby notified
	NOTICE. NOTICE. R. and Mrs. TUCKER (from the	No 2, Queen's Road West,	CARLOWITZ & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 21st April, 1890. 16	For Further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents.	Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be obtained on application. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-	able for an Office. Apply to	that he has appointed Mr. J. H. COOMBS to be SURVEYOR at the Port of Amoy under the Previsions of the Merchant Shipping Acts.
	ADRIPHI HOTEL, Liverpool), have been appointed MANAGER and MATRON of the Hotel from this date.	""	FOR YOKOHAMA DIRECT.	Hongkong, 15th April, 1889. 7 COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.	tined to Points in the United States should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to Mr.	Hongkong, 29th March, 1890.	JOHN WALSHAM, H. B. M. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary
	By Order of the Board of Directors, R. LYALL, Secretary.	THE Undersigned having been appointed	"SORACHI MARU." Captain Brotherton, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 6th inst., at	PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.	D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, Van- couver, B.C. Freight will be received on Board until 4 P.M. on the 14th May.	FROM 1ST JANUARY, 1890.	1067 in China. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
	Hongkorg, 80th April, 1890. (1040) THE TRUST & LOAN COMPANY OF	at Current Rates	THEER P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to. SIEMSSEN & Co.,	SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO- LOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN, AND	All Percels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full; and the		HONGKONG. In the Matter of the Estate of THOMAS
	OHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.	Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. Agents. 235	Hongkong, 2nd May, 1890. Agents. [1059	BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BEAZIL AND LA PLATA;	same will be received by us until 5 P.M. the day previous to sailing. For information as to Passage or Freight	SPANISH PROCURATION.	OTICE is hereby given that the Honour-
ř	IVE Appointed SECRETARY of the Company's British Office in Hongkong.	Estatismen 1870.		LONDON, HAVEE, AND BORDEAUX.		POOMS IN "COLLEGE CHAMBRES.	in virtue of Section 3 of Ordinance 9 of 1820, made an Order limiting to the 30th June next
	By Order of the Board of Directors. WM. H. FORBES. Chairman of Hongkong Committee	HEAD OFFICE Hongkong. CAPITAL TWO MILLION DOLLARS. PAID-UP CAPITAL \$ 400,000	FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA. THE Company's Steamship	ON THURSDAY, the 8th May, 1890, at Noon, the Company's Steamship "YANGTSE." Commandant Lormier, with		No. 5. PEDDER'S HILL from 1st May. 9. SEYMOUR TERRACE. "STONEHENGE," ROBINSON ROAD, from	the time for sending in Claims against the said Estate, All Creditors are hereby required to send in
i	Hongkong, 3rd May, 1890.	RESERVE FUND 700,000 CLAIMS PAID 759,000 BONUSES PAID 430,000	"WINGSANG." Captain Ste. Croix, will be despatched as above	MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above		1st May. Apply to	date. Dated 1st May, 1890.
	INTIMATIONS THE MARINBURK FURNITURE	PREMIA. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,	on WEDNESDAY, the 7th inst., at THEER P.M. This steamer has superior first class secom-	don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in	Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to	Hongkong, 25th November, 1889. 40	EDW. J. ACKROYD, Begistrar. FOR SALE.
7	COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.	Hongkong, 18th April, 1890. 1852	rnodation specially constructed to meet the requirements of tropical climates, For Freight of Passage, apply to	places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M.	Hongkong, 13th March, 1890.	Just below Peak Flagstaff. DAHAR LODGE.—FURNISHED.	CARDIFF COAL In Lots to suit Purchasers,
ve	NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL of Ten Dollars (\$10) per Share is payable	The Undersigned are new prepared to	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong, 2nd May, 1890. 1062	Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 7th inst., 1890. (Parcels are not to be sent	JOSEPH H. SCAMMELL,"	Apply to HUGHES & EZRA.	\$12 per ton. G. C. ANDEBSON. Hongkong 2nd Mag. 1990
	on or before the 10th May, 1890, to the Com- pany's Bankers, the Hongkong and Shangha Banking Corporation.	FIRE at Coverent Rates	CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.	Office.) Contents and Value of Packages are required. For further particulars, apply at the Com-	Thomson, Master, shortly expected, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.		TO PARENTS-HOME, and every EDU- UATIONAL ADVANTAGE for either
14	By Order of the Board of Directors, J. MARINBURK, Manager.	Hougkong, 17th August, 1887. [16] NOTICE.	FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENBLAND PORTS, SYDNEY, AND MEL-	pany's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,	For Freight, apply to REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co. Hongkong, 25th March, 1890. [716]	66 CRAIGELLACHIE," 8, BONHAM	Boys or Girls. Fully qualified Resident Master and separate Class Boom for Boys; governesses for Girls. Large detached house. Terms moder-
	PEAK HOTEL & TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.	Q UEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY The Undersigned, Agents for the above com-	HE Company Bisteamanip	Hongkong, 2nd May, 1890.	FOR NEW YORK.	Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS. Hongkong, 5th October, 1889. [48]	ate. Prospectus and References on application at the Office of this Paper, or to Mrs. FISH.
	NOTICE is hereby given that the PEAR HOTEL & TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED	pany, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.	W. N. Allison, Commander, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 8th inst., at	L MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES,	"P: N. BLANCHARD," will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.	TO LET.	The Kirklands, 1034 Dunbar (Haddingtonshire), N.B.
	will not on or after the let day of May, 1890 be answerable for or pay any Debts or Accounts	Hongkong 16th July, 1887. Agents.	DAYLIGHT. The attention of Pessengers is directed to the superior Accommodation offered by this	ALSO ALSO ALSO ALSO ALSO ALSO ALSO ALSO	For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.	Two Five Roomen Houses at Mount Kellet, the former with Tennis Court Possession from 1st May and 1st July res-	WAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.
	unless the orders for the supplies be signed by the Secretary to the Company for the time being. By Order of the Board of Directors.	ASSURANCE COMPANY IN LONDON.	Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cablus are estated forward of the Engines. Second Class Printercome are botthed in the Poop. A. Refri.	N.B - CARGO GAN-RE TAKEN ON THROUGH	FOR SALE CHEAP.	Apply to	WEEK DAYS.
	J. WHEELEY, Secretary. [967]	I. Id. Agents for the above Company, dare pre-	duffined purient is dether.	BURG, NEW YORK, AND BOSTON.	150 lbs. to the square inch; they are 16 feet long	Hongkong, 2nd April, 1890. [798] TO LET AT KOWLOON:	8 to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour. 12 (Noon) to 1 p.m. every quarter of an hour. 1 to 2 p.m. everyhalf hour.
	LEUCHS TRADE LISTS OF ALI	REUTER, BRÜCKELMANN & Co.	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,		they have been built at H. M's Naval: Yard	GLENTHORNE, SIX ROOMS. On Eastern Slope of Observatory Hill. BATH and	SUNDAYS.
	NOW READY. The New Editions of ENGLAND, COUN	Hongkong, let July, 1889: 1782 SOUTH BRITISH FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF	Hongkong, 2nd May, 1890. 940 INDO-CHINA, STEAM NAVIGATION	"THAMES," Captain W. A. Seaton, R.N.B., with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched	Galoway Tubes each, and are about 60 indicated	appointments of a First-class Dwelling. Grass Tennis Court and 2 of an Acre of Ground.	
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.,	West Indies, Vol. 30. IN THE PRESS. COLONIAL DIRECTORY of Africa, Asia	PAID-UP CAPITAL AND RESERVES 2210,000	"CHOYSANG"	4 P.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office	I Large, extra heavy, loose bed LATHE, 18 inch	66 W MUNNOTTAR" R. B. Lot No. 20; for	I Office.
•		I FIRE and MARINE INSUBANCES on	Captain Sawer. will be despaiched as above on or about the 8th instant. For Ersight or Paksage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,	Silk and Valuables for Europe will be tran- shipped at Colombo: Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay	centre, 1 Slotting MACHINE, 10in. stroke, 1	Apply to B.	MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managera Hongkong, 30th April, 1889. (105)
7 	RUSSIA and POLAND, Vol. 24. ITALY Vol. 28, and other volumes.	to that paid by the local Offices. GEORGE B. STEVENS & Co.	JARDINE, MATRESON & Co., General Managers Hongkong, 2nd May, 1890. 1070	without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo. For further particulars regarding FERIOHI	Horizontal Engine, 6 indicated H.P., with Steam Coffee Mills and Plant, complete. 3 Emery Tool: Guinders. 1 Diagonal and 2	Hongkong, 11th February, 1890. [398 TO BE LET.	THE HONGKONG MARINA LIMITED
1 1	6, Cox's Court, Little Britain, London, E.C.	6. Queen's Road, Hongkong. Hongkong, 11th February, 1899.	FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, AND HAMBURG	ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office. Hong kong.	Horizontal STRAM WINCHES, cylinders 7in. in dia by 12in. stroke. 9 Boxes TAPS, and DIES various sizes. 5 Steam Donkey Pumps; 2 ships	GODOWN at WEST POINT.	of Directors held on the 29th January 1890, a CALL of One Dollar per share (making
o.	(WRITE POR PRICE LIST.)	FOR SALE AT HALF-PRICE.	(Taking Cargo at through rates to Antwere, American, Bottendam, Lisson, Lon- Don, Liverpool, and Bremen).	The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note	Deck Force Pumps, 2 Small Fire Engines mounted on carriages. 1 Treble purchase Winer, 120 fathoms 7in. Rope and 8 Blocks to	Telegraph House. "THE HOMESTEAD," Mt. Kellett.	in all Three Dellars per share) was made upo- all the Members and that the same will be payable at the Chartered Bank of India, Aus- tralia and China on the 21st day of May next.
	GOOD AGENTS WANTED. [1369	AND PEDAL BASS ORGAN.	"POLYHYMNIA."	the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.	wit. 1 Large Hand Power DRIVING WREED with shafting and pulleys. 1 Hand Power RICE SHELLING MACHINE. 8. Hand power. Stoel	BREEZY POINT, BONHAM ROAD, with	By Order of the Board of Directors, J. A. BARRLTTO.
٠.	FOR SALE. A BRACE of well Bred and broken	DIMENSIONS.—Length, 4 feet 11 inches; height, 5 feet 2 inches; width, 2 feet 4 inches.	Captain J. Behrens, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 12th inst., at Ten A.M.	for Marseilles. E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.	FLOUR MILLS. 2.000 feet 21 in. Water PIPE; and the complete plant of Powerful Laundry MA- CHINERY that formerly belonged to the Hong-	lst of May. Apply to	3, Beaconafield Arcade, Hongkong, 30th April, 1890. [105]
	AL ENGLISH POINTERS. For Price, &c.	In Walnut case, carved and polished: The instrument has Six Octaves of Keys, C. Scale, Six Sets of Reeds, Fifteen Stops, viz.	SIEMBSEN & Co., Agents.	Hongkong, let May, 1890. 1 OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEA (SHIP COMPANY.	kong Steam Laundry Co., including Boiler and Engine, and also a Plant of LAUNDRY MACHIN- RRY, that formerly belonged to the Victor	Telegraph House. Hougkong, 9th April, 1890.	THE HONGHONG MARINA LIMITED.
1	THE HONGKONG HORSE REPOSITORY.	Dispason, Melodia, Viola, Dulcet, Principal, Caleste, Flute D'Ammir, Cello, Cremona, Fugle Horn, Forte, Vox Humana, Octave Coupler,	Hongkong, 3rd May, 1890. 1077 THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL	TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES,	Emanuel, it was fitted up in her for the Ashan- tee War; both combined would make a very powerful plant for a Public Laundry.	TO LET. TOS. 25, 27, 81, & 35, ELGIN ROAD,	of the Directors of this Company held this day a CALL of One Dollar per share (making in all Four Dollars per share) was
	NOTICE.	Bourdon Pedal, Manual to Pedals, Grand Organ, Foot Pedal, Swell Foot Pedal. Foot Blow Pedals, Blow Handle, Pedals—1 Set 30	STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR LONDON.	MEXICO, CENTRAL AND BOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE; VIA THE OVERHAND RAEGWAYS, AND	For any further particulars apply to W. DIXON, Eggineer, in charge of the Machinery Godown, No. 3, Cross Lane, Wanchai, near No.	TOP FLOOR of No. 17, OLD BAILEY STREET.	
	COMPANY, LIMITED.	Notes Pedal Rosda, 16 feet Pitch: Can be seen at the Office of the Daily Press	THE Company's Steamship	ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS. FI HE Steamship "OCEANIC" will be	2, Police Station. Hougkong, 12th April, 1890. 1330	Apply to ACHEE & Co., 17, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, 7th April, 1890. [823	mext.
	arrival in this Harbour, none of the Company's	Höugkong, 8th March, 1890	for the above Ports on or about the 15th just.	hama, on THURSDAY, the 22nd May, 1890, at One ham. Connection being made at Yoko-	J. B. WHITE & BROS.	TO BE LET. TESTRABLE OFFICES & GODOWNS,	S. Beaconsfield Arcade,
	Foremen should be at hand, orders for repairs if sent; to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.		For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents: 1065	hama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. All Parcer Packages allouid be marked to	HOLLIDAY WISE & Co. Wongkong 11th April, 1883 (637	DESIRABLE OFFICES & GODOWNS, No. 13. Prays Central. Apply to STOLTERFORT & HIRST.	Hongkong, 30th April, 1890 1055 RICE MILL FOR SALE.
	In the event of complaints being found necessary communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken	of NATIVE TYPES, copies of which are obtainable	STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA NAGA-	Company's Office until Five P.M. the day pre-	THE PREMIER CHAMPAGNE IS BINET, FILS: DRY ELITE.		N consequence of voluntary liquidation the COMPAGNIE FRANCAISE DE SAIGON POUR LE DECORTICAGE ET BLANCHISSAGE DU
	D. GILLIES, Becretary.	of Excellent and High Finish. PERMARKET ENLARGEMENTS of PHOTOS, and VIEWS and reproductions of the same on Paper, Canvas, or	(Passing through the INZAND BEA).	First-class Fares granted as follows — \$225.00 To San Francisco and return, \$393.75	So labelled and branded: It is Shipped to the Hongkong representa-		His offers for Sale by private treaty their Mill at Saigon (Khanh-Hol). This Mill is situated at Saigon close to the
	SPECIALITIES	Opal. THETANTAMEOUS VIEWS, GROUPS and Pos-	Captain C. F. Preston, R. N.E., will leave for	To Liverpool 395.60	tives of CUTLER, PALMER & Co., who are MM. BINET, FILS Agents Price \$24.	J. Y. V. VERNON.	Chinese Settlement and is fitted for a daily out- put of 3,500 to 4,000 piculs "Cargo" Rice, or 2,000 piculs White Milled Rice, "Straits
٠,	CUTLER PALMER'S	TRAITS are taken in any state of the weather, and all Permanent Processes, are executed on Moderate Terms. STUDIO—ICE HOUSE LANE. 36	instrate Daylider. E.E. WOODIN.	To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the	CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.	TO LET, FROM 1ST FERROARY NEXT.	Quality." Fuel used is Paddy Husk. There is a supply of Spare Gear on hand; and on the premises are situated Repairing Shop
	Analysed and Certificated by PROFESSOR CASHLL Esoh bottle bears his Certificate		The second secon	In parial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application.	NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.	NOS. 53, 55, & 57, PEEL STREET. Apply to	with Steam Engine, large Godowns, and Quar- ters for 3 Foreign Engineers. Area of the works and ground belonging
· ·	of Purity. The Wine is as designated Apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.		THE A.I. British Bark	beeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines Central Pacific Northern	A BONUS of Twenty per cent upon Con- tributions for the year 1889, has this	Hongkong, 10th January, 1880. 160	This will is now in full working order, and
	FOR SALE	Mesers, Cutter, Parann & Co.	Wm. Summers, Master, will load here for the above port, and will have quick despatch.	ambarking at Han Francisco for Uning of Japan	Warrants may be had on application at the above Office on and after the 1st proximo.	ATO. 1. ALBANY.	has work in hand sufficient to keep it going for the next 4 to 5 months. Office to be sent to the Company's Offices,
	CHAMPAGNE "MONOPOLE."	I have made a careful and exhaustive Analysis of a sample of Shory of the mark La Tomas. The results show this Shory to be a natural Wine of	For freight, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents.	(or most nerse) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 for This allowance dois not apply to through force from China and longs to Figure 20	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, Canton Insurance Office, Limited.	Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS.	DEVENUE, Director at Saigon 1014
	MONOPOLE RED SEAL (medium dry). Do. "see" RED FOIL 1 (dry). Do. GOLD FOIL 3 (dry).	addition. The Tours Sherry is well adapted for	Hongkong, 18th April, 1890. 938	Commise Invoices to accompany Cargo des- tined to points beyond San Exancisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's	魏生 怡	TO LET,	MEAT, SOY, &c. Price moderate.
•	Day Do. do. (extra dry). CARLOWITZ & Co.,	"BTEVENBON MACEDAM"		Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs.	COAL MERCHANTS,	No. 4, LOWER MOSQUE TERRACE.	CHOP. MAN LOONG,
	Harpenton & Co., Ritings, For Hongkong, China, and Japan.	Our representatives in China con supply this	Port, and will have quick descatch	or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Com-	TION OF COAL. Address :- Care of Messir Kwong Bang & Co.	Apply to CHAN YAU, No. 1, Mosque Terrage.	Printed and Pakilabed by D. Wannes Surra.
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